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Notice to Mariners – Wallops Island Project Advisory

The NASA Wallops Flight Facility will support the U.S. Navy in flying two to three small aircraft-like objects from Wallops Island from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily, Nov. 30 (backup day Dec. 1) and Dec. 4 – 8. Each flight is expected to last about 90-minutes.

The area in the Atlantic Ocean over which the flights will occur is posted on the Boaters Launch Information page under the Wallops web site at www.wff.nasa.gov. Boaters are advised to be aware of these operations in the designated area.

Wallops will fly an orange aerostat (blimp) at 400 feet altitude over Wallops Island beginning 30 minutes before the flights. The blimp will be lowered when the mission is completed. In addition, boaters may tune to Marine Channel 12 to monitor the operations.

Completion of the mission will be noted on the Boaters Launch Information page on the Wallops web site as well as the Wallops launch status line at 757-824-2050.

Thank you for your assistance and support.

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